



FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM (FMFP)



The **Foreign Military Financing Program (FMFP)** consists of grants or loans approved by the Congress of the United States, on behalf of an eligible foreign government so that they may acquire defense articles, services, or training through the Foreign Military Sales Program (FMS) or Direct Commercial Sales. In Fiscal Year 2009, the Government of the United States assigned **\$343,000** in support of this program, of which **\$43,000** (funds from previous years) are for military ballistic helmets for the Ecuadorian Army and **\$300,000** are programmed for purchase of individual Soldier equipment, search and rescue equipment and C-130 repair parts for the Ecuadorian Air Force (FAE), as requested by the Ecuadorian Joint Command through their 2009 -333-G-3-6 letter dated 24 August 2009.